SUBJECT No. 95.

Opening of an Agricultural College instead of the annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An Agricultural College with a demonstration farm wherein sons of ryots and others will get a practical training in agriculture and in using agricultural machinery will better diffuse a knowledge of agriculture, etc., than the holding of annual exhibitions. The impressions produced by these annual exhibitions are not lasting. The exhibitions may be held once in five years and from the savings thus effected, it will be possible to maintain an Agricultural College in the State.

Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.—Scholarships can be granted only to a few persons. It is not easy to secure admission into the Agricultural College at Coimbatore, and the standard of qualification required, *viz.*, the Matriculation Examination, operates as a bar against pupils of the agricultural classes.

Mr. Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.—The people are glad that two local officers have been sent for the study of agriculture to Europe; and when they return an Agricultural College may be established.

Reply of Government.—Noted. For the present scholarships are granted for study in the Coimbatore College.

SUBJECT No. 96.

Publication of a Text-book on Agriculture.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a text-book on Agriculture is greatly felt in the State. One may kindly be compiled and published, both in English and Kannada. Encouragement may also be given to those who publish pamphlets on the subject. In British India there are such excellent text-books such as those published by Mr. Mollison and Mr. Mukerjee. A text-book on the lines of these is very essential. The text-book should also explain agricultural methods practised elsewhere.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 97.

Veterinary hospitals for each taluk.

Mr. S. Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discusssion.—There is a Local Fund Dispensary in each taluk. The Hospital Assistant in charge of it may be given a training for six months in one of the veterinary schools so that he may treat the cattle also in his taluk. He may be allowed an allowance for this additional work. This will save the Government the extra expense needed for establishing a separate veterinary hospital in each taluk.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The extension of the veterinary department is kept steadily in view as far as funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 98.

Breeding horses and bulls to be kept in veterinary hospitals.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A breeding galloway-sized horse and a breeding bull may be kept in charge of veterinary surgeons in order to improve the breed in parts of the state where cattle and ponies have deteriorated in